

Poetea- A Celebration of Poetry

Overview:

A Poetea is a culminating event grown from a study of poetry in class. A Poetry study could be an intense short term poetry study or a full term poetry study. The choice is yours. It is a way for students to be creative and let families celebrate their learning.

Poetea Day Instructions

1. Prior to the celebration make sure students have picked their favorite poem from the unit.
2. Get the students to rehearse their poems and outline how to read out loud to an audience.
3. Have the students to create some decorations for the class to encourage investment in the event.
4. Appoint a student as the master of ceremonies and provide an order in which the students will be reading.
5. Get the master of ceremonies to introduce the different readers.
6. Encourage students to be great audience members and lead by example.
7. Organize the classroom with seating and a spot for the presenter.
8. Welcome the parents and then let the master of ceremonies take over and let the fun begin!

Poetry Ideas...

- Acrostic ABC (Accecdarian)
- Reading and Performing Poems for Two Voices
- I Am From
- Cinquain
- Parody Poems (Visit Nursery Rhymes)
- Remembrance Day
- Box of Crayons
- If I could change the world
- Why Be a.....
- I Wear Many Hats
- When I Think of (Family)
- Christmas Acrostic (Introduce Couplet)
- Shape/Concrete Poetry
- Look for Poems that tells a Story
- Alliteration
- List Poem
- Haiku
- Choosing Your Poem for Memorization
- Become an Animal
- A Poem that tells a Story
- Ballad - Illustrate events in story by use of storyboard
- Metaphor Poem
- Cartooning a Poem
- Some Day I'm Gonna
- Nature Poem
- Using Humour in Poetry
- A Poem with a Message
- Limericks
- Colours
- Rhyming Poetry
- Alliteration in Poetry
- Words Poem (I like Words)
- Celebration of Poetry

